

Nebraska

ALDRICH WELCOMES HARMON

Governor of Nebraska Sends Message of Greeting to Ohioan.

MAKES PLEA FOR MORE WATER

Asks Secretary Fisher to Release Water Held by Pathfinder Dam for Use in Irrigation Ditches.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 12.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich today officially welcomed to the state Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, who is in Omaha. He was unable to go to Omaha, but sent the following telegram: "As one Buckeye to another I tender you greetings and a hearty welcome to the great state of Nebraska. May the Lord attend you in all worthy efforts with a discriminating hand. Would like to entertain you at my home."

The state is preparing to sink new wells at the Soldier's home at Grand Island. The water supply has been obtained from fourteen two-inch drive wells and these have either been filled up with sand or the piping has corroded until there is difficulty in obtaining sufficient water. It is now proposed to put down five five-inch drive wells, which are guaranteed to give an ample supply and will not be so liable to get clogged as the smaller ones. Commissioner Cowles says there is seventy-five acres of wheat on the home grounds, sown on alfalfa breaking, which is the best he has seen this year.

The water supply question at the tuberculosis hospital at Kearney has been solved, apparently. Air pressure has been used to force the water to the top story of the building, but the old pump did not prove satisfactory. An electrical contrivance was installed, however, which starts the pumps whenever the pressure gets below thirty pounds, and stops them when it reaches forty pounds. The entire apparatus is automatic.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has bought a new boiler for the Kearney industrial school, and this afternoon went out to the penitentiary to see the roof on the cell house, which is leaking. The probabilities are a new roof will be required, as the present one is old.

Aldrich Asks for Water.

Governor Aldrich called on Secretary of the Interior Fisher today and urged the claims of settlers in the irrigated section of western Nebraska to the surplus water from the Pathfinder dam. The government has already consented to let the Interstate Ditch company have water enough to supply lands already under irrigation cultivation, and after considerable pressure had agreed to furnish water for all kinds along that ditch which are already occupied by settlers. As there is still a surplus of water the ditch company wants water to irrigate lands which are not occupied, that they may be sold and give opportunity to settlers.

None of the irrigation companies on the north side of the river has enough water during dry seasons, especially during the months of July, August and September when beets, potatoes and the most profitable crops need it the most. There is plenty of water in the reservoir, but government engineers are inclined to hold it for the benefit of lands not yet improved and which belong to the government in Wyoming.

Secretary Fisher assured the governor he would see to it that actual settlers who had land under the ditch, but with insufficient water, and those who wanted water to turn onto the land to make it fruitful, could have it as long as there was any to give from the Pathfinder reservoir. He said that if such settlers would make out the proper statements under oath and forward them to the interior department they would get results. He further said that he would not consent to have the water turned over to some corporation or firm to speculate with, but that it must be shown that the water was going to the man who wanted to use it. He intimated that corporations which had been balked in getting control of the water were concealing from settlers the real conditions, because they hoped by some means to get it to speculate on.

Piper at Soldiers' Home.

J. A. Piper of the State Board of Charities and Correction spent last Friday at the Soldier's home at Grand Island.

He found the enrollment more than at any previous visit, it being 58, of whom 24 were men and 34 were women. The additional accommodations furnished by the completion of the new hospital adds greatly to the comforts of many who were confined on account of sickness or were becoming too old to climb the stairs in the main building. It also relieved to some extent the overcrowded condition that had existed in many of the rooms.

Almost the entire plant outside of the new hospital is in need of important repairs, and many of them needed for the comfort of the members of the home. The commandant was arranging for a general house-cleaning and the making of such improvements and repairs as the appropriation for such will permit.

The health of the institution was in good condition and a more contented feeling seemed to exist among the members than at some of his previous visits.

Labor Bureau Figures.

Figures compiled by L. V. Guze, commissioner of the state bureau of statistics, show that the railroads are by far the largest employers of labor in Lincoln, having 1,521 persons on the payroll, with a weekly wage of \$25,000. This does not include the shops at Havelock, but only those employed and making their headquarters in the city proper. The street railway company is the second largest employer, having 319 on its payroll, of whom only five are women. The weekly payroll of the company is \$3,855. The building industry employs more persons than the street railway, but they are divided among eighty-four firms, the total being 1,461, only those employing eight persons being listed. The average wages in the building trades is the highest of any of the city's industries, being \$19.50 per week for males and \$12 for females, against \$10.50 for men and \$12 for women in railroad work and \$10.50 for men employed by the street railway. Street railway men work seven days a week, or a total of eighty and one-half hours, however, against nine, and a half in railroad work and eight hours in the building trades.

Foreign Extradition.

Extradition papers were sent by the governor's office to the state department at Washington, asking for the return to Boone county, Nebraska, of Harvey Phillips, who is now under arrest at Ed-



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The most remarkable suit value in town

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Answer No. 1

Because they promise to save money for me and friends who deal there assure me that they will.

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Because there is no risk of having some salesman sell me a suit that is not a spring style, they are all new.

Answer No. 4

Because they stand back of every garment they sell and I am safe. If my suit goes wrong they're anxious to right it.

Answer No. 5

I am certain to get a splendid value. Their volume of business gives them big buying advantages.

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I am certain to get a perfect fit. They would rather miss a sale than to have a misfit customer.

Look over the array of spring suit models

You'll find a smartness and distinctiveness from beginning to end. Your own pet ideas are embodied in one or another of these choice styles and handsome weaves.

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True blue—the serge with a guarantee

Why take chances with common serges when for the same amount you can get a serge suit with every element of chance eliminated? Swell models and fit—say—you should see them.

\$10.00 to \$35.00

Best values in rain, top and slip-on coats you'll find in the West

\$10.00 to \$25.00



Spring furnishings to delight you

We've always taken a keen delight in our furnishing goods department, but this spring's line causes us to become really enthusiastic.

Mighty Swell Shirts \$1.00 up
Classy Neckties 50c up
Good Underwear 50c up
Unlaid Suits \$1.00 up

In fact, anything you want.

Our hats lead the style parade again this Spring. Better get under one. Swell Stetsons \$3.50 and up.



Always the Best at Each Price.

monton, Alberta, Canada. He is wanted on the charge of embezzlement and getting money under false pretenses. This is the first foreign extradition paper executed since Governor Aldrich was inaugurated.

Kimball Bros., who have the contract for erecting the facade which is to be a portion of the Lincoln monument on the capitol grounds, commenced work today. The granite work is all cut and ready for erection as soon as the foundation is completed.

Arnold C. Koening has been a frequent visitor to the state engineer's office of late, urging action on his filing for power rights on the Loup river, nothing can be done in the matter, however, until the rights under the Babcock filing are settled.

Kennison in Dope Traffic. E. S. Kennison, serving time for the murder of Sam Cox, a former newspaper man of Lincoln, is the latest of the convicts to be caught in the dope traffic, and instead of a pleasant job in the barber shop, he is now confined to a cell. He was found to have a syphilitic infection and a bottle of dope already mixed to accommodate his fellow convicts with a shot of the drug. Prison officials are confident the dope traffic has been materially lessened of late, but they do not hope to ever eradicate it entirely, no matter how watchful they may be, as this has been found to be true in every prison in the country. One feature still worries prison officials, and that is employment for the convicts. The Lee Broom company, which has the contract, is now employing 120, but there are still 125 in the cells whom the warden would like to have work for.

Manus Must Apologize.

Edward Hauck, connected with the army recruiting station here, was up before Judge Fullerton in police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and abusing his wife. The judge let him go on condition that he apologize to his wife in the presence of the three women present when he is alleged to have used violent language toward her and further that he would care for the woman, who is sick, in a proper manner.

Deputy Attorney General Ayres will represent the state in the case brought by Frank Hams of St. Paul, to test the validity of the stallion registration law. Mr. Hams is one of the largest horse importers and dealers in the state and objects to the law as being an unnecessary burden and unconstitutional. In conjunction with other breeders and importers he has retained counsel and brought injunction proceedings to prevent the enforcement of the law. The case comes on for hearing at St. Paul next week.

METHODIST MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE AT FREMONT

FREMONT, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The Omaha district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city yesterday afternoon. At the close of the business session, at which Rev. Edward Haislop presided, Rev. A. J. Northrup of Lincoln delivered an impressive lecture on the subject, "The Spirit of the Referendum in a Democratic Age." The spirit of the referendum and the recall, said the speaker, is everywhere. This is a transition age in which external authority is giving way to the authority of the spirit. Dogmatism must go. Perhaps we will lose something in crossing over, but there is much to gain.

Rev. M. B. Williams of Omaha addressed the conference at the evening session.

Miss La Follette to Make Visit.

HASTINGS, April 12.—(Special.)—Miss Fols La Follette, daughter of Senator Robert M. La Follette, will arrive in Hastings next week for a visit of several days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Johnston. Miss La Follette is delivering a series of lectures on woman's suffrage in Nebraska and other western states.

Ministers Will Boost Hastings College

WOOD RIVER, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—A special meeting of Presbyterian ministers and laymen has just closed at this place. One of the subjects which had special attention was Hastings college, the Presbyterian college of the state, in which has been made some changes in faculty and financial policy. These were presented and explained by Rev. A. W. Lorimer of the synod's special commission. The college received the most hearty approval and recommendation, and the following resolution was enthusiastically passed:

That each one present pledge himself to secure one or more students for the college for next year; that he make the apportionment of money for the college one of the first and most important offerings of his churches, and that each one receive and help in every way possible the representatives of the college in his canvass for the \$100,000 for additional endowment.

Other meetings of Presbyterians will soon be held throughout the state, at which similar action concerning the college will be taken. The college is now the principal subject before the denomination, and every effort is being made to put it to the front in the educational work of the state. The whole denomination is in the movement.

TAFT CAMPAIGN FUND FOR NEBRASKA PUBLIC

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The fact that the statement of the contributors to the Taft campaign fund has not been published, or was not published sooner, is due entirely to the misapprehension of Secretary Currie as to the law in the matter, and not to any desire on his part to cover up or conceal anything. A carbon copy, containing the name of every contributor with the amounts he contributed has lain on a desk in the headquarters open to the inspection of everybody who cared to look at it and the door has not been locked during all of the campaign. Below is the list of contributors. In due time a statement will be filed showing the disbursements of this money:

Table listing names and amounts of contributors to the Taft campaign fund.

BIG PROFIT IN ONE LOT OF FAT CATTLE

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—J. C. Morehead, an extensive live stock feeder and shipper, living near Edgar in this county, had the distinction of "topping" the live stock market at South St. Joseph with a consignment of fat steers. Mr. Morehead had twenty-eight head of fat beefers in the shipment, which averaged 1,134 pounds and sold at \$7.25, the top for the season on beefers of this weight. Mr. Morehead purchased these beefers in the South Omaha live stock yards last November and had them on feed on his farm near Edgar approximately four and one-half months during which time they put on a gain of

300 pounds per head. He paid \$4.25 for these beefers in Omaha.

Ton of Roosevelt Mail for Aldrich

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 12.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich had a record-breaking mail this morning and with his limited office force is at a loss to know just what to do with it. He was notified by the post-office that twenty sacks of mail, all loaded to capacity, had been received for him. Investigation showed the mail was a voluminous collection of Roosevelt campaign literature, which the colonel evidently hopes will all have been properly sewn so he can reap a harvest when he visits the state later in the month. Any collection of able-bodied Roosevelt men who want a job sending this collection out, can have it by applying at the executive office, Medill McCormick, the general western manager of the Roosevelt boom, who was expected today, did not arrive, but probably will be here tomorrow, and possibly he may make some arrangements to send it out, but so far

as known here there is no machinery for handling the Roosevelt campaign in Lincoln.

Senator Fred Volpe of Dodge county was a visitor at the state house today. From here he went to Omaha to participate in the Harmon meeting. The senator says he got in the race for delegate to the national convention to keep his friends from running him for governor and now he finds the Wilson men have thrown him over the transom and landed him in the Harmon camp. Incidentally, it takes some time to get the senator over the transom, for he is far above the lightweight class.

FAIRBURY COMMERCIAL CLUB GIVES ANNUAL BANQUET

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The Fairbury Commercial club gave its fifth annual banquet in Odd Fellows' hall in this city Thursday evening and was one of the most notable functions in the history of the organization. The ladies of the Christian church served the banquet. Colonel J. W. McDonnell, president of the Commercial club, was toastmaster. Governor Aldrich made the

leading address at the banquet. He was followed by Messrs. Victor Rosewater, John Heasty, Richard Metcalfe, H. R. Hinshaw, W. F. Cramb and Luther Bonham. The speakers were listened to with great interest and the subjects included quite a large number of topics.

The membership of the Fairbury Commercial club comprises 150 members and they were all present, together with their wives. This was one of the most elaborate and successful banquets ever given in Fairbury.

Cambridge Elects Teachers.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The board of education of the Cambridge city schools re-elected the following teachers: Miss Lenor E. Fitzgerald, principal; Miss Fay D. Snotter, assistant principal; Miss Elsie Belschner, second assistant principal; G. E. Hardin, eighth grade; Miss Cornelia Sullivan, seventh grade; Miss Georgia Culver, sixth grade; Miss Vesta R. Snyder, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Fay Babbit, third grade; Miss Bessie Dunlap, second grade and Miss Grace McCliland, primary. Superintendent A. J. Dunlap was not a candidate for re-election, but will enter the Nebraska university College of Law.

Superintendent C. F. White of Trenton has been elected to succeed Superintendent Dunlap.

HASTINGS HAS TROUBLE OVER LIQUOR LICENSES

HASTINGS, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The city council has fixed next Monday morning as the time for beginning the hearings on U. S. Rohrer's remonstrances against nine of the eleven pending applications for liquor licenses. The case of the Hastings brewery will be heard first. Rohrer has filed remonstrances annually for the last four years against one or more of the applicants. Only two licenses were issued Tuesday without protest. An amendment to the liquor laws by the last legislature makes the liquor license year for Hastings and all other cities in the state except those of the metropolitan class begin on May 1 next. The old licenses expire on the night of April 2. All saloons must remain closed during the three weeks' gap, and those on which appeals may be taken must remain closed until they obtain favorable rulings in the next term of the district court, which begins on May 4.

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